

CASTS

Footwear, Tire, Tool Impressions



Photograph the impression with a scale at a 90° with a scale in the photo.



Mark the back of the cast with identifiers and air dry prior to packaging.



Place in handgun box or appropriate sized box. Packaging material may be used to protect against breakage.



Seal box with evidence tape and affix tag.

Don'ts

- Don't package casts in plastic.
- Don't clean the cast or remove foreign material.

- Dental Stone is the preferred casting material.
- Casting of the tool marks should come secondary to the collection of the object containing the tool mark.
- Impressions in snow may be sprayed with Snow Print Wax or grey primer for improved photography and casting.
- Air drying for at least 48 hours is recommended.